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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of December 10, 2001, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and rewrite as follows:

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Claim 11. (new) A process for the isolation of polyhydroxybutyrate of formula 1

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